

## **Guiding Users**

We guide users online with the design tools we have available: color, font, and **motion**.

Users, like pieces on a game board, must be guided.



#### **Course Outline**

- Transitions
- Transforms
- Keyframes Animations
- SVG Animations



### **Sweet Lands App**

Learning to animate this site, which sells the game "Sweet Lands."



#### SWEET LANDS

Legitimate Sugary Fun.

#### **ABOUT THE GAME**



Welcome to Sweet Lands — a realm of legitimate sugary fun! As you journey to Frosting Fortress, you'll follow Lemony Brick Road, hop-butterscotch through Chocolate Mounds, and Ice Cream Float across Fruity Fish Sea. But beware of Licorice Twisters and Sugar Substitute Swamp, or you'll be slow as molasses. Hurry now — Frosting Fortress and a lifetime of truly tempting treats await!

Working knowledge of HTML and CSS are a pre-req for this course. A bit of JavaScript and jQuery are helpful, but not needed.

Level 1 – Transitions

**SECTION 1** 

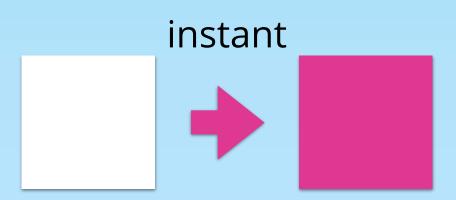
**Transitioning Color** 

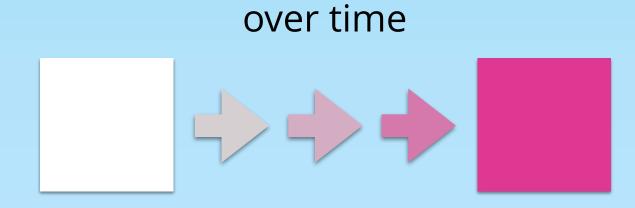


#### What Is a Transition?

Transitions cause changes to a property and take place over a period of time.

Instant Color Change Transition Color Change





#### **Prominent Call to Action**

A call to action (CTA) is generally the primary goal for a user on a site. Here, purchasing the game is top priority.

#### **PURCHASE THE GAME**

It's as easy as a hop, skip, and a jump through Graham C Sprinkles and Sweetheart!

To purchase the game, simply click the "Buy Now!" butto

Sweet Lands is currently only available for purchase onlined be able to find it at toy stores and other fine retailers near



We can use CSS transitions to make the "Buy Now!" button a prominent call to action on the site.



## Styling the Button's Initial and Hover States

```
HTML
<a href='#' class='btn'>
  Buy Now!
</a>
                                    initial state
                                        Buy Now!
                            CSS
.btn {
 background-color: #00A0D6;
                                    hover state
                                        Buy Now!
.btn:hover {
  background-color: #007DA7;
                                       A darker bg-color
                                           on hover
```

You can transition color in many forms: white, #FFF, rgb(255, 255, 255).



# **Transitioning Background Color**

Stay subtle with transitions and only dramatize when you really

need to call attention to an element.

Transition recipe:

```
transition: cproperty> <duration>;
```

The transition is added to the starting state.

```
.btn {
  background-color: #00A0D6;
  transition: background-color 0.4s;
}
.btn:hover {
  background-color: #007DA7;
}
```

The fastest transition easily seen by the human eye is .256s.

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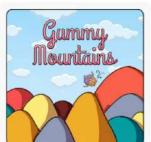
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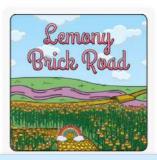
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}
```

## **Transitioning Multiple Properties**

You can transition multiple comma-separated properties.

```
CSS
 .btn {
   background-color: #00A0D6;
   color: #FFFFFF;
   transition: background-color 0.4s, color 0.4s;
 .btn:hover {
   background-color: #007DA7;
   color: #E3E3E3;
initial state
                    hover state
```

**Buy Now!** 

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## A Keyword to Transition All Properties

Use the all keyword to transition every changing property.

```
transition: background-color 0.4s, color 0.4s;
```

```
.btn {
  background-color: #00A0D6;
  color: #FFFFFF;
  transition: all 0.4s;
}
.btn:hover {
  background-color: #007DA7;
  color: #AD7EB6;
}
```

Be careful, though, because any property that can animate will animate.

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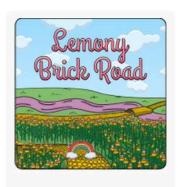
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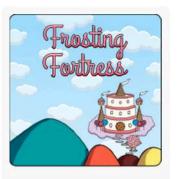












## **Transition Recipe**

Order is irrelevant as long as you have your duration number specified before the delay number.

```
.btn {
  transition: content<duration</pre><timing-function</pre><delay</pre>;
                   Defaults to all
                                       Defaults to ease Defaults to o
                           CSS
                                                                       CSS
.btn {
                                          .btn {
 background-color: #00A0D6;
                                            background-color: #00A0D6;
                                            color: #92539E;
 color: #92539E;
 transition: all 0.4s ease 0;
                                            transition: 0.4s;
```

Leave defaults out unless you need to change them

#### When to Use Vendor Prefixes

All of our examples are without vendor prefixes, but you might need to include them.

```
CSS
.btn {
 -webkit-transition: background-color .4s;
 -moz-transition: background-color .4s;
 -ms-transition: background-color .4s;
 -o-transition: background-color .4s;
 transition: background-color .4s;
```

## Which Properties Need Prefixes and When?

Use a site like caniuse.com to check browser support for prefixes.

